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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE
INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:ETRD, GATT, IN

SUBJECT: GATT: INDIAN ARTICLE XXV WAIVER FOR AUXILIARY
CUSTOMS DUTY

1. INDIA IS SEEKING GATT COUNCIL APPROVAL MAY 17 FOR
ANOTHER ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF WAIVER PERMITTING APPLICA-
TION OF AUXILIARY CUSTOMS DUTY TO ITEMS BOUND IN INDIAN
GATT SCHEDULE XII.

2. SINCE WAIVER WAS ORIGINALLY GRANTED IN 1973, INDIA
HAS ANNUALLY ASSURED GATT CPS THAT AUXILIARY DUTY RATE
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APPLIED TO "ALMOST ALL" ITEMS IN SCHEDULE XII WAS EITHER
NIL OR FIVE PERCENT. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP WHETHER THIS SITUA-
TION OBTAINS TODAY.

3. INDIAN GATT REP TOLD MISSION GENEVA INFORMALLY THAT
AUXILIARY DUTIES WERE ANALOGS OF INTERNAL TAXES. CAN
EMBASSY CONFIRM THIS ASSERTION? NO WAIVER IS REQUIRED IF

AUXILIARY DUTIES ARE CHARGES EQUIVALENT TO INTERNAL TAXES
IMPOSED CONSISTENTLY WITH GATT ARTICLE III:2 IN RESPECT OF
LIKE DOMESTIC PRODUCTS OR IN RESPECT OF ARTICLES FROM WHICH
THE IMPORTED PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN MANUFACTURED IN WHOLE OR IN
PART (ARTICLE II:2 (A)). VANCE

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